

Dear Brother
1802. Monday Evening

Now I have the first opportunity will inform you in my
voyage to the York and have arrived back again. As I said
the 9th of January we left sail on New York in the North and then
Nation Extra South (as I think it would be needless to mention every
little circumstance that occurred on the way, it would fill a large
Volume to Enumerate them). Shall only mention those that
come in my mind as I write along. The 1st day we set out we got to
a small creek a small creek (as I think it would be needless to mention every
of the River 20 Miles from New York. The 2nd Day we got to New York
far as Europe, then we came to New York. The 3rd Day we went to New York
some Potatoes. I think on the 4th Day we went to New York. There is a
of a curiosity which I cannot think but mention, as it is a
will laugh at my Description. I find a description might have
Painted it in more luxuriant Colours, but I assure you he would
not have had stronger Ideas than myself. About 300 Yards we
from the shore is a high ledge of Rocks that extends
about 1/2 a mile along the River and then at each end gradually
Descends about half way from one end to the other of the ledge
a stream of Water flows forth some 100 Yards to form an inlet
whichever way you go. The Water received its origin
but some 1/2 mile from the shore. The Rocks descend upon the top of the ledge
and had almost filled the Valley up a little. South of the stream stands
a small House above where the Rocks (which are nearly 150 feet
in height) project over 2 or 25 feet. The top of the ledge is every
where to be seen upon there is a cavity in the large
Rocks of Stone that Project over the top of the ledge. Every
with the ledge. I must dwell upon this long time again
West side of the River about 3 Miles above the Highland we came to a small
about 9. Look at it at 10 or 11 very heavy and a storm a heavy gale
from the North West with Rain, Hail, Thunder & Lightning
all Hand on Deck was the Cry. The Drag Anchor let the other one
go. Drag both men, a whole began to strike about Daylight and
Clear about Day got a long and below west Point. About 10 o'clock
fall Boating the wind struck us in one instant tore the
Mainsail away from one end to the other Carried away the
Jib sheet which was 5 inches in circumference. This happened about
10 in the forenoon went ashore at Buttermilk falls and mended
Sails till daylight. Staid there till the next Morning

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James Rogers
Ct. Secretary

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Rogers, Daniel
From: Hudson, N.Y.
Last residence: N.Y. City

Records show one
Daniel Rogers
1st Lieut. in Capt James B. Murray's Co.,
Battalion Artillery (Dunscomb's) N.Y. Militia

Commencement of service: Sept 2, 1814
Expiration of service: Dec. 3, 1814

February 24, 1950

Dear Caddy:

You and Helmer will be interested to know that we have received five original letters from Miss Helen R. Titus of Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island dealing with the period 1802-04. They are from her grandfather's collection. He, as you will recall is Daniel Rogers of the class of 1804.

I am sending a copy of this note to the Concordy with the thought that they might be interested in seeing this material also. It should, no doubt, be placed in the Library. I hope you will stop over for them and it may be that you would care to draft a note for the Union Alumnus after you have had a chance to see these first hand. At all odds it will be a pleasure to see you again.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frederic A. Wyatt
Alumni Secretary

Mr. Codman Hislop
Dorset, Vermont

W/a. Hill Road
Cold Spring Harbor, L.I., N.Y.

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February 14, 1950

Dear Miss Titus:

We have your nice letter of February 8th together with the interesting items from your grandfather's collection. These are most interesting to us for, as you can well appreciate, original material of this nature covering the period 1802-04 is rare indeed.

We are deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in passing these on to Union. After they are reviewed by members of our Committee on Alumni Records, a decision will be made as to where they should be placed for permanent preservation.

Your continuing interest in the College is a source of real assistance to us here. We do hope that it will be possible for you to pay us a visit. Mrs. Wyatt and I would be delighted to have you as our house guest in old South College, the first building erected on the campus, which was completed in 1814.

Looking forward to hearing from you again, I am

Gratefully yours,

Frederic A. Wyatt
Alumni Secretary

Miss Helen R. Titus
Titus Farm
Goose Hill Road
Cold Spring Harbor, L.I., N. Y.

W/a

MISS HELEN R. TITUS
TITUS FARM
GOOSE HILL ROAD
COLD SPRING HARBOR, L. I., N. Y.

Feb. 8th 1850

Mr. Frederick A. Wyatt,
Director of Alumni Relations,
Wells House, Union Ave.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

To day I'm sending to the New York Historical Society
some papers that belonged to my grandfather
Daniel Rogers in connection with his law
publication called The New York City Hall Recorder.
Among the old papers I found five letters including
a receipt from Union College dated Jan 10 1804. &
The other letters are from his father and brother
and some of his own to his father.
After Daniel Rogers graduated from Union in 1804
he studied law in the office of Platt & Bessie at
Whitesborough (I think)

MISS HELEN R. TITUS
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My grandfather had a difficult time
because he was one of a large family and
had very little money to pay his way
through college. See the letter of his father's
dated 1804.

Most of these letters are addressed to H. College
and are relation to his studies in a law office.
I hope you will like them as a record of
history in the years 1802 and 1804.
Trusting they will be acceptable
I remain

Sincerely yours
Helen R. Titus

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April 16th - 1949

Mr. Frederic A. Wyatt
Wells House 1 Union Ave.,
Schenectady 8, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

To day I came across your letter with other papers from Union College. I've filled out the Alumni Record to the best of my ability, but I'm also enclosing a short record of my grandfather's life and work. My grandfather lived and died before my mother was married. My mother died when I was about four years old so what I know about him is thru the papers that have been left by my people. I am proud of my grandfather and that is the reason I want to place them where they will be preserved. I am eighty years old and the last

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member of my immediate family living.
I live in the old house stead of my grand
father Titus with an only nephew
Herbert J. Mahan, his wife and two grown
sons. We still own my grand father Rogers'
house that he had built in 1826.
My mother wrote poetry and kept a diary during
the old whaling days and I'm trying to
look over her papers also for the town historian.
You can readily understand this is not so easy
for me.

I want to thank you for your interest and
I also appreciate the president and librarian
for their cooperation. Thank you for your
invitation to call at Union. Perhaps you
maybe able to call on me some time in
the future. With kindest regards
Sincerely yours Helen R. Titus

CC: Joseph R. Brown, Jr.
Harold M. Van de Car

April 22, 1949

My dear Miss Titus:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 16 together with the Alumni Record Sheet for your grandfather. We are delighted to have this material, and I know that it will mean much to Mr. Joseph R. Brown, Jr. of our class of 1903 who has charge of historical records.

Having been born and raised on Long Island, I know your area well. As a child, I resided briefly at Huntington before moving to Hempstead.

Sincerely yours,

Frederic A. Wyatt
Director of Alumni Relations

Miss Helen R. Titus
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New York

UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI RECORD

PLEASE FILL IN COMPLETELY AND RETURN TO:
THE GRADUATE COUNCIL, UNION COLLEGE, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

1. NAME IN FULL Daniel Rogers UNION DEGREE _____
CLASS OF 1894
2. SON OF (A) FATHER William Rogers
(B) MOTHER (MAIDEN NAME) Ann Whipple of Groton Conn.
3. BORN (DATE) Feb 17th 1880 (PLACE) New London
4. DIED (DATE) July 12 1839 (PLACE) Cold Spring Harbor
5. MARRIED (HER NAME) Rebecca Conklin (DATE) October 11th 1824
(A) WIFE WAS BORN (DATE) _____ (PLACE) Cold Spring Harbor
(B) WIFE DIED (DATE) _____ (PLACE) _____
- | 6. CHILDREN: NAME | DATE OF BIRTH | DATE OF DEATH |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Helen Rogers</u> | <u>April 26th 1828</u> | <u>August 7th 1874</u> |
| <u>Mary Ann Rogers</u> | | <u>October 5th 1847</u> |
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7. PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AT: _____
8. DATE OF WITHDRAWAL: _____
9. COLLEGE LIFE: (A) FRATERNITY MEMBERSHIP _____
(B) LITERARY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP _____
(C) CLASS OFFICES _____
(D) COLLEGE PRIZES AND HONORS _____
10. OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED WITH DATES _____
11. DEGREES _____
12. PROFESSION Law
13. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD WITH DATES _____
14. MILITARY HISTORY AND TITLES _____

(OVER)

15. PUBLIC OFFICES HELD WITH DATES.....

16. MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL, LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC, SOCIETIES.....

17. LITERARY PRODUCTIONS, DATE AND PUBLISHER.....

18. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.....

19. POLITICAL PREFERENCE.....

20. BROTHERS AND SISTERS.....

21. RELATIVES OF SELF OR WIFE WHO HAVE ATTENDED UNION.....

22. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. (USE THIS SPACE FOR OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OR TO SUPPLEMENT ANY OF THE ABOVE ANSWERS.)

23. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON THROUGH WHOM I CAN ALWAYS BE REACHED.

NAME.....STREET.....

CITY.....STATE.....

24. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY.....

STREET ADDRESS.....

CITY AND STATE.....DATE.....

Daniel Rogers was one of thirteen children born Feb. 17th 1780
His father was William Rogers and his mother Ann Whipple
of Groton Conn. All the children were born in New
London and later the family moved to Hudson New York.
Daniel Rogers family trace their ancestry to
James Rogers who sailed from England Apr. 15th 1635 at the
age of twenty years. From good authority it is stated
that James Rogers was the descendant of John Rogers the
Martyr.

Daniel Rogers attended Union College Schenectady and
graduated in 1804 receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws
He commenced his clerkship as a student of Law in the
office of Platt & Breece Whitesboro N.Y. July 12th 1804
August 11th 1807 after taking an examination he was
appointed Attorney of Law, the certificate authorizing him
to practice in the Supreme Court of the State.
Feb 15th 1811 he was appointed by the Supreme Court of the
State as Counselor of Law.

Jan. 1817 he was appointed by the Court of Chancery as a
Solicitor and in May 1823 he was made a
Counselloer by the Court of Chancery

I think Daniel Rogers taught school to add to his
income. The letters his father wrote to him
indicate that Daniel Rogers had a struggle to
pay his way. Daniel Rogers saved all his letters
legal papers and writings.

After graduating and serving his Clerkship he practiced law in Cheungo Point, Brown Co.

He finally went to N. Y. City where he had an address at Cedar Street. He published The New York City Hall

Recorder the first law journal on criminal law published in the United States. The plan which the Editor adopted was original; he endeavored to combine moral truth with legal principles and was in the language adapted to the capacity of every citizen. This was a monthly publication. This was an important work and eminent men recommended it to the public. This recommendation is dated May 1818

Below are some of the names

His Excellency Daniel D. Tompkins Vice Pres of United States
Gov. State of New York

De Witt Clinton

Hon. Wm. W. Van Buren one of the Justices of the Supreme Court

Martin Van Buren

Attorney General

Cadwallader Colden

Mayor of the City of New York

Richard Riker

Recorder

Hugh Maxwell Esq.

District Attorney

Josiah Ogden Hoffman

David B. Ogden and

Thomas Addis Emmet & others.

The publications of the City Hall Recorder were published in book form and there are some of the books in the New York Public Library and the New York Bar Association Building.

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May 16th / 1949

Mr. H. M. Van de Car,
1 Union Ave.,
Scheneectady Co., N. Y.

Dear Mr. Van de Car:

Thank you so much for sending me the unpublished history of Union College by President Dyon Ryan Fay. I'm reading it and I find it most interesting. You have reason to be proud of Union College as I am, that my grandfather graduated from the Institution in 1804.

Thank you for your invitation to visit Union and appreciating your kindness in sending me the history I remain,

Sincerely yours
Helen R. Titus

1804 DANIEL ROGERS.

He was a member of the Adelpic Society.

Daniel Rogers and William Seymour came to the village in 1802. Mr. Seymour is mentioned at length as one of the Common Pleas judges, while little is known of Mr. Roger's antecedents, or professional attainments. He was for a time partner with Mr. LeRoy, but afterward removed to New York, where he published the "City Hall Recorder."

Binghamton p. 333.
William S. Lawyer, Ed.
1900.

In 1808 Daniel Rogers came and formed a law partnership with Mr. Le Roy.

Binghamton p. 81.
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Daniel Rogers was an attorney and counsellor in New York City and editor of the legal reporter called "The City Hall Recorder."

Children:

1. Mary Ann, born April 28, 1825
died October 5, 1897.
married April 23, 1845,
Buel Titus, b. Feb. 23, 1824;
d. Dec. 15, 1889.

No children.

2. Helen, born April 25, 1828;
married, Platt Titus.

James Rogers & His Descendants
p. 212.
James Swift Rogers.
Boston, Mass.
1902.

Author: "A Poem on Liberty and Equality." By Daniel Rogers, Student of Union College. Published by Special Request. At the Office of the Albany Centinel, 1804. pamphlet. 29pp.

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J. R. Brown, Jr.

DANIEL ROGERS, 1804, of Binghamton, N.Y., was a member of the Adelpic Society.
Adelpic Catalogue 1830

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